

MINUTES
HOUSE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 18, 2021
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW42
MEMBERS: Chairman Kauffman, Vice Chairman Andrus, Representatives Boyle, Kerby, Giddings, Marshall, Nichols, Hanks, Cannon, Moon, von Ehlinger, Toone, Ruchti, Mathias
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None
GUESTS: Brighton Critchfield
Chairman Kauffman called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.
DOCKET NO. 02-0000-2000F: **Brian Oakey**, Deputy Director, Dept. of Agriculture, spoke to omnibus **Docket No. 02-0000-2000F**, rules governing the Idaho Preferred® Promotion Program, Free Sale, and Organic Food Products. **Laura Johnson** and **Cindy Stark** were available for questions.
MOTION: **Rep. Nichols** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 02-0000-2000F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
DOCKET NO. 02-0000-2000FA: **Brian Oakey** reviewed omnibus **Docket No. 02-0000-2000FA**. The ISDA is proposing non-substantive changes be made in the Rules Governing Grade A Milk & Manufacture Grade Milk, the Rules Governing Poultry Operations, and Rules Governing Animal Industry. These changes do not alter the substantive nature of either of the three rules. Mr. Oakey turned the podium over to **Dr. Bill Barton**, Administrator of Animal Industries and State Veterinarian of the Idaho State Dept. of Agriculture. Dr. Barton explained the changes made are in line with the Red Tape Reduction Act, removing unnecessary or repetitive language and consolidating sections.
This docket will carry over to the meeting on Wednesday, January 20, 2021.
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

Representative Kauffman
Chair

Jayne Feik
Secretary